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INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM

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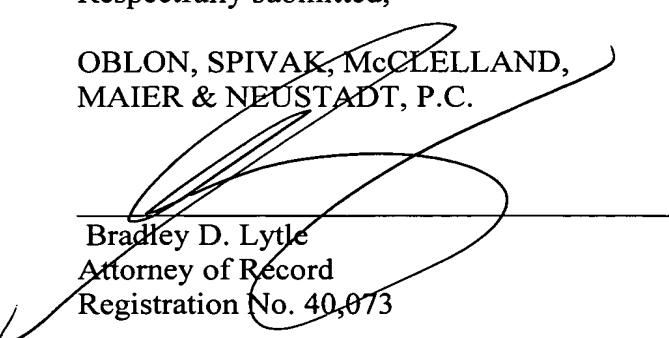
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In response to the Restriction dated May 14, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-26 and 29-30, drawn to an information processing apparatus, method and program adapted for distribution and reception of identification codes indicative of a right to receive a particular service upon purchase of a content.

Should the Examiner deem that a personal or telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing this application toward allowance, he or she is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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